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Case Docket No. WWELL73.004AUS

Date: December 10, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Buehring et al.  
Appl. No. : 10/627,884  
Filed : July 25, 2003  
For : ANTIBODIES FOR  
IDENTIFYING AND/OR  
ISOLATING AT LEAST ONE  
CELL POPULATION WHICH  
IS SELECTED FROM THE  
GROUP COMPRISING  
HAEMATOPOIETIC STEM  
CELLS, NEURONAL STEM  
CELLS, NEURONAL  
PRECURSOR CELLS,  
MESENCHYMAL STEM  
CELLS AND MESENCHYMAL  
PRECURSOR CELLS  
Examiner : Unknown  
Group Art Unit : 1645

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application are:

- (X) An Establishment of Right of Assignee To Take Action and Revocation and Power of Attorney.
- (X) Copy of Recorded Assignment.
- (X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 11-1410.


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ESTABLISHMENT OF RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION  
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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee indicated below (the "Assignee"). The original assignment of the U.S. Application No. 10/627,884, filed July 25, 2003, for Letters Patent for the invention in ANTIBODIES FOR IDENTIFYING AND/OR ISOLATING AT LEAST ONE CELL POPULATION WHICH IS SELECTED FROM THE GROUP COMPRISING HAEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELLS, NEURONAL STEM CELLS, NEURONAL PRECURSOR CELLS, MESENCHYMAL STEM CELLS AND MESENCHYMAL PRECURSOR CELLS from the inventors to the Assignee is being submitted herewith for recordation by the Assignment Branch. A true copy of this Assignment is attached hereto. This Assignment represents the entire chain of title of this invention from the Inventor(s) to the Assignee. I have reviewed this Assignment, and to the best of the Assignee's knowledge and belief, the Assignee is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-referenced application.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

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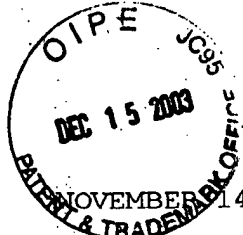
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Filing Date: **July 25, 2003**

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, (1) Hans-Joerg Buehring, a citizen of Germany, residing at Eichenweg 4, 72076 Tuebingen, Germany; (2) Reiner Lammers, a citizen of Germany, residing at Pfizerstr. 32, 72070 Tuebingen, Germany; (3) Selim Kuci, a citizen of Germany, residing at Ahornweg 2/3, 72070 Tuebingen, Germany; and (4) Tim Conze, a citizen of Germany, residing at Fichtenweg 29/504, 72076 Tuebingen, Germany; hereinafter referred to as Assignor (collectively if more than one inventor is listed above), have invented certain new and useful improvements in ANTIBODIES FOR IDENTIFYING AND/OR ISOLATING AT LEAST ONE CELL POPULATION WHICH IS SELECTED FROM THE GROUP COMPRISING HAEMATOPOIETIC STEM CELLS, NEURONAL STEM CELLS, NEURONAL PRECURSOR CELLS, MESENCHYMAL STEM CELLS AND MESENCHYMAL PRECURSOR CELLS, the specification of which was filed on July 25, 2003 as Application No. 10/627,884.

AND WHEREAS, EBERHARD-KARLS-UNIVERSITAET TUEBINGEN UNIVERSITAETSKLINIKUM, with its principal place of business at Geissweg 3, 72076 Tuebingen, Germany, (hereinafter referred to as Assignee) desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said improvements with respect to the United States of America, its territories and possessions.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby acknowledges that it has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the United States of America, and its territories and possessions in, to and under said improvements, and any Patent Applications in the United States of America and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue all Patents for said improvements to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it will communicate to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States of America.

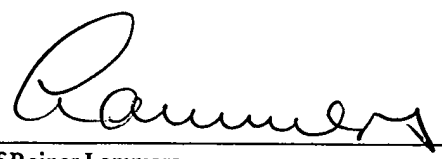
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Signature of Reiner Lammers

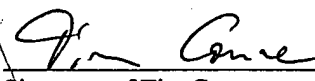
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